

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80508

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Appln. No.: 10/825,329

Group Art Unit: 3746

Confirmation No.: 7908

Examiner: Charles Grant FREAY

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE OPERATION OF A PLURALITY OF  
COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLIES OF A NATURAL-GAS COMPRESSION STATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 13, 2007 to February 13, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1050.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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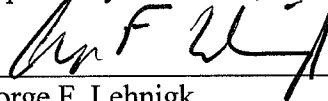
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Respectfully submitted,



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